MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

July 2014 – Our next meeting will be a tour of the Villa Terrace Art Museum on July 17. We will gather at 6 PM at the museum on 2220 N. Terrace Ave., two blocks south of the water tower. Minimal business will be conducted. Contact Pres. Justin Perrault (masters1122@yahoo.com or telephone 262-785-7663) to reserve your spot.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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July Coin of the Month

There will be no auction this month. Here we feature a spectacular and probably unique hand-engraved Armenian gold medal dated 1807 that recently sold on eBay. It was offered by a seller in Austria for $6495. The diameter is 53 mm and the weight is 18.74 grams. The obverse shows St. George slaying a dragon and the Virgin with Child on the reverse. The obverse legend reads "for the pleasure of Merimanah" and gives the date. It was purchased by a friend of mine in California.

July 2014 MNS President's Message

This President's message will be somewhat abbreviated, since I was out of town last week and unable to attend the June membership meeting. I hope that everyone's summer has been treating them well so far. With summer comes all kinds of yard work, vacations, flea markets, and other outings. It simply seems as though times flies by too quickly and there are never enough hours in the day to accomplish everything. Whatever you find yourself doing, I hope that you are at least enjoying it and making the best of your time.

Please remember that this month instead of a regular meeting we will be given a tour of the Villa Terrace on Milwaukee's East Side. Plan to meet in the main entrance courtyard of the Villa Terrace no later than 6:00 PM on July 17th for our specially scheduled tour. We will have a very quick discussion of club business matters and then proceed with the tour.

Given that the bus trip to the ANA's World's Fair of Money in Rosemont is fast approaching on August 7th, I would like to have a list of names of those who plan on attending. I will pass around a sign-up at the Villa Terrace meeting in July, otherwise please drop me a line so that I can know who to expect. Thanks to those who have already taken the time to contact me.

Remember, the bus will leave promptly at 8:30 AM on Thursday, August 7th from the park and ride lot on College Avenue in Oak Creek along the southbound lanes of the Interstate. Since this bus seats thirty-three passengers we should have more than enough room for anyone wishing to ride along. So, even if at the last minute you want to attend but didn't formally sign up, please just meet at the park and ride lot in advance of 8:30 AM and there will likely be space for you.

Looking at the calendar, we still need someone to sign up and bring refreshments to the August meeting. Please let myself or Jim know if you are able to bring some simple snacks, otherwise we may just have to go without a refreshment break in August.

I hope that the members are looking forward to the Villa Terrace tour as much as I am. It really is a splendid Milwaukee gem of a museum, with a great collection of objects and plenty of history to accompany them. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Happy Collecting,
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Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2014 are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Dec 19:	Holiday Party
Jan 16:	New officer induction
Feb 20:	Brian O'Keefe: Securing Your Collection
Mar 20:	Merit Badge Program
Apr 17:	Fred Borgmann: Wisconsin Military Medals Presentation
May 15:	Spring Auction (Dave H)
Jun 19:	Non-numismatic hobbies
Jul 17:	Summer Outing at Villa Terrace (Meet at 6 PM) 2220 N. Terrace Ave. Milwaukee, WI
Aug 21:	Educational Video Viewing
Sep 18:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 16:	Raffle drawing
Nov 20:	Auction (Dave H)
Dec 18:	Holiday Party

Annual Dues

Dues for 2014 are $10. They may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to $50. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

2014 Numismatic Events

August 7	MNS-Sponsored Bus Trip to ANA World's Fair of Money (8:30 AM-7 PM)
August 5-9	ANA World's Fair of Money (Rosemont, IL) Stephens Conv. Ctr.
August 17	Fond du Lac Club Show Holiday Inn 625 W. Rolling Meadows
August 23	Sheboygan Coin & Stamps Laker's Ice Center 1202 S. Wildwood Ave. 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
October 5	MNS Coin Show Serb Hall, Milwaukee
October 26	Elgin, IL Coin Club Show Elgin Moose Family Center 925 S. McLean Blvd. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Don Kaminski
Mar:	Tom Dallmann
Apr:	Dave Hunsicker
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	Pam Talmadge
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	Open
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Justin Perrault
Nov:	Leon Adraktas
Dec:	Holiday Pizza Gang

Milwaukee Numismatic Society
June 19, 2014 Minutes

The 948th meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society was called to order at 7:02 pm by Treasurer Lee Hartz. In the absence of the president, VP, and secretary, the treasurer is next in line to conduct the meeting. Board member Leon Saryan volunteered to record the meeting minutes. 29 members and 3 guests were in attendance. Mr. Hartz led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Door prizes were won by Dave Herrewig, Henry Jaworsky, Bob Korosec, Don Carrion, Mike O'Connor, Darrell Luedtke, Bill Spencer, Josh Whitehall, Roseanne Mathieu, and Stu Caddell.

The June "Coin of the Month"–a mint certified coin and die set–was auctioned by Leon and sold to Steve Jacobson for $25.

A motion was made to approve the May 15 meeting minutes as printed by Betty Petrovick, seconded by Stu Caddell, and passed unanimously.

Membership: An application received from Michael O'Connor was approved by voice vote.

Programs: The July 17 meeting will be a visit to Villa Terrace, 2220 N. Terrace Ave., on Milwaukee's east side (meet there at 6 PM). On August 7, a bus trip to the ANA show in Rosemont (free for MNS members) will leave from the SW corner of the park & ride at I-94 and College Ave. at 8:30 AM. An educational video is planned for regular August meeting. Volunteers for refreshments are needed for August.

Treasurer's Report: Lee reported that for May receipts were $122.25 and disbursements were 3372.83, netting a negative $3250.58 cash flow.

Committee Reports: No reports were available from the librarian, show chair and bourse chair.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from the ANA was read, and the *Numismatist* was received.

Library Book Donation: Five area clubs are each selecting a library in 2014 for a book donation. MNS will make its donation to the West Bend Public Library (expenses to be underwritten by CSNS). Bill Spencer will order the books and contact Leon

Old business/new business: No additional items.

Refreshments: Thanks to Pam Talmadge for providing refreshments

Show & Tell: Several members presented show & tell displays.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Saryan (MNS Acting Secretary)

Directions to Villa Terrace Art Museum

The July 17, 2014 meeting will be a museum tour of Villa Terrace, a decorative arts museum and garden overlooking Lake Michigan on Milwaukee's East Side. Gather there no later than 6 PM for a short meeting. To get there take North Avenue east all the way to the famous water tower near Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital. Go to the right around the water tower and you will be on Terrace Avenue. Turn right on Terrace and go about 2 blocks south to 2220 N. Terrace Avenue.

Directions to College Avenue Park & Ride

On August 7, MNS is sponsoring a bus trip to the ANA Convention in Rosemont, Illinois. Meet at 8:30 AM, and expect to leave the convention center at 5 PM and be home by about 7 PM. The meeting place is the Park & Ride on the SW corner of College Avenue and I-94. From the north side of Milwaukee take south I-43 to south I-94 and follow the signs toward Illinois, exit at College Avenue, turn right and then left into the parking lot. From the west you can take I-894 bypass to I-94 south and exit at College, turn right and then left into the parking lot.

Stack's Bowers Galleries to Sell Garrett 1804 Dollar (PR-55 NGC)

A beautiful specimen of the "King of American Coins," the world-famous 1804 silver dollar, will be presented in the Stack's Bowers Galleries official auction in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Illinois. The 1804 dollar will be a star attraction in the company's Rarities Night Auction scheduled for Friday, August 8, 2014.

One of just 15 examples of the date known, this is the famous T. Harrison Garrett Class III coin acquired in 1883 and held by the family until 1942, when it was donated to The Johns Hopkins University. It was consigned to Stack's Bowers Galleries and auctioned in March 1980, setting a price record at the time. The coin changed hands several times over the ensuing years before appearing as lot 1736 in the Stack's Bowers Galleries 1986 sale of the Harry Einstein Collection. At that point, it entered the collection of Mrs. Laura Sommer, where it resided for decades before being sold to Stack's Bowers Galleries by its latest owner.

This landmark rarity will be offered without reserve and is expected to draw bids from all over the world. It has one of the most distinguished pedigrees that can be imagined.

A Check List of Milwaukee Numismatic Society Wooden Nickels

Compiled by Darrell Luedtke

Darrell, who provided this list at our request, is probably the world's leading authority on wooden money. Anyone who has unlisted varieties of the MNS nickels should contact him with details.

30th Anniversary, 1934-1964 (Buffalo Rev) Black)
35th Annual Show, Sept 27-28, 1969 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
38th Annual Show, Sept 23-24, 1972 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
40th Annual Show, Sept 21-22, 1974 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
41st Annual Show, Sept 21-22, 1975 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
41st Annual Show, Sept 21-22, 1975 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
Bicentennial Coin Show, Sept 18-19, 1976 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
Bicentennial Coin Show, Sept 18-19, 1976 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
43rd Annual Show, Sept 24-25, 1977 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
43rd Annual Show, Sept 24-25, 1977 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
44th Annual Show, Sept 16-17, 1978 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
44th Annual Show, Sept 16-17, 1978 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
45th Annual Show, Sept 22-23, 1979 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
45th Annual Show, Sept 22-23, 1979 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
45th Annual Show, Sept 22-23, 1979 (Small Indian Rev) (Red-Brown)
46th Annual Show, Sept 20-22, 1980 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
46th Annual Show, Sept 20-22, 1980 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
47th Annual Show, Oct 3-4 1981 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
47th Annual Show, Oct 3-4 1981 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
48th Annual Show, Oct 8-9-10 1982 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
48th Annual Show, Oct 8-9-10 1982 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
48th Annual Show, Oct 8-9-10 1982 (Plane View Pumpkin Farms Rev) (Red)
49th Annual Show, Oct 7-9 1983 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
49th Annual Show, Oct 7-9 1983 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
50th Annual Show, Sept 28-30 1984 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
50th Annual Show, Sept 28-30 1984 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
50th Anniversary 1934-1984 (Central States Rev) (Black) 2"
Founded October 29 1934 (50 Years of Numismatics Rev) (Black) 2"
51th Annual Show, Sept 27-29 1985 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
51th Annual Show, Sept 27-29 1985 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
52nd Annual Show, Nov 7-9 1986 (Statue of Liberty Rev) (Red)
53rd Annual Show, Oct 9-11 1987 (We The People Rev) (Red)
Christmas Party Meeting, 1987 (Christmas Nickel Rev) (Red/Green)
National Coin Week, APRIL 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Red)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Red)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Blue)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Green)
National Coin Weck, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Green)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Brown)

National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Purple)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Purple)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Lt Brn)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Lt Brn)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Dk Brn)
National Coin Week, April 17-23 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Dk Brn)
54th Annual Show, Sept 23-25 1988 (Small Indian Rev) (Red)
54th Annual Show, Sept 23-25 1988 (Buffalo Rev) (Red)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Red)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Red)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Blank Rev) (Black/Blank)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Green)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Purple)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Buffalo Rev) (Black/Purple)
National Coin Week April 15-21 1990 (Small Indian Rev) (Black/Brown)
56th Annual Show, Sept 28-30 1990 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
56th Annual Show, Sept 28-30 1990 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
57th Annual Show, Sept 27-29 1991 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
57th Annual Show, Sept 27-29 1991 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
58th Annual Show, Sept 25-27 1992 (Seal of Wisconsin Rev) (Green)
59th Annual Show, Oct 8-10 1993 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
59th Annual Show, Oct 8-10 1993 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
60th Annual Show, Sept 30-Oct 2 1994 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
60th Annual Show, Sept 30-Oct 2 1994 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
61st Annual Show, Sept 22-24 1995 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
61st Annual Show, Sept 22-24 1995 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
62nd Annual Show, October 18-20, 1996 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
62nd Annual Show, October 18-20, 1996 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
64th Coin Show, September 17-19, 1998 (Sesquicentennial Rev) (Black)
67th Coin Show, September 13-15, 2001 (Large Indian Rev) (Black)
67th Coin Show, September 13-15, 2001 (Buffalo Rev) (Black)
66th Coin Show, SEPTEMBER 14-16 20 Ubique 20 (Small Indian Rev) (Black)
69th Coin Show, September 26, 2004 (Wisconsin Rev) (Black)
70th Coin Show, October 2, 2005 (Buffalo Rev) (Green)
71st Coin Show, October 1, 2006 (Large Indian Rev) (Orange)
72nd Annual Show, October 7, 2007 (Large Indian Rev) (Purple)
73rd Coin Show, October 5, 2008 (Large Indian Rev) (Blue)
73rd Coin Show, October 5, 2008 (Buffalo Rev) (Orange)
75th Coin Show, October 4, 2009 (75th ANNIVERSARY Rev) (Blue/Black)
75th Coin Show, October 3, 2010 (Large Indian Rev) (Purple)
75th Coin Show, October 3, 2010 (Buffalo Rev) (Green)
76th Coin Show, October 2, 2011 (Large Indian Rev) (Purple)
76th Coin Show, October 2, 2011 (Buffalo Rev) (Green)
77th Coin Show, September 30, 2012 (Large Indian Rev) (Purple)
77th Coin Show, September 30, 2012 (Buffalo Rev) (Green)
78th Coin Show, October 6, 2013 (2014 Show Rev) (Green)
78th Coin Show, October 6, 2013 (2014 Show Rev) (Purple)

Pinkey's Penny

By Tom Casper

The local newspaper in Milwaukee recently profiled a fifty-eight year old business run by its ninety year old owner. The business is Pinkey's Capital Auto Body, 120 W. Melvina St. in Milwaukee. I recalled having an encased cent from this business.

Pinkey's is owned and operated by Richard Feest, aka Pinkey. Pinkey attended Boys Tech High School but dropped out at the age of 15 to work at a friend's auto body shop. In 1956 he opened his auto body shop at 3859 N. Richards St. which was across the street from the American Motors Corp. He later moved to the present location.

It was three years after he opened that he decided to advertise his business by issuing an encased cent. The obverse reads, "Pinkey's Capital/Auto Body/3859 N. Richards St./Mil., Wis. WO. 2-3380". WO was the abbreviation for the telephone exchange Woodruff. It has a stock reverse reading, "Keep Me and Have Good Luck/I Bring/Good Luck". It contains a 1959-D cent.

Encased coins, mostly cents, first appeared in 1901. Businesses and events in Milwaukee and its suburbs have issued more than two hundred different encased coins since that time. They reached their popularity in the 1930's – 1950's and were given away to advertise the business and of course, to bring good luck.

Pinkey, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, continues to operate his auto body shop and has no plans to retire. He has told his sons he wants to work until he is 100. The shop has almost 20 employees including many family members. If you drive in Milwaukee you probably have seen his ads on the back of city busses. It pictures a duck saying, "Quack up? Duck in for a true estimate". The most interesting question is where did he get the nickname Pinkey. He said his sister gave him that name when he was born, saying he is such a cute little pink baby, I'm going to call him Pinkey.